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1. EMBOFF DELIVERED NOTE ON MAY 4. FOREIGN MINISTRY PASSED COPIES TO MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.
2. FONMIN OFFICER (DAHL CALLED MAY 9 TO SAY SWEDEN WILL ATTEND PARIS MEETING. MAKEUP OF DELEGATION NOT CERTAIN. SWEDISH CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSAL IS BEING HANDLED BY

MINECON, AND PRESUMABLY REP FROM THAT MINISTRY WILL BE GOING TO PARIS. SWEDES CONSIDER ATTENDANCE AT MEETING TO INDICATE ONLY DESIRE FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND ARE WITHHOLDING ANY COMMITMENT TO GO FURTHER.

3. ACCORDING TO PAST DISCUSSIONS WITH FONMIN (PALMLUND), SWEDES ARE CONSIDERING REQUEST AT POLITICAL LEVEL. SWEDISH AID AGENCY (SIDA) IS NOT INVOLVED. STUMBLING BLOCK FOR SWEDES IS NATURE OF ASSISTANCE. WELL OVER 90 PERCENT OF SWEDISH AID IS ODA, AND ALL BUDGETED AID IS COMMITTED. OTHER EXISTING CHANNEL IS COMMODITY CREDIT. ALTHOUGH PALMLUND ASKED US AT ONE TIME WHETHER US WOULD CONSIDER COMMERCIAL BANK LOANS GUARANTEED BY SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AS MEETING REQUEST, DAHL LATER ASKED THAT WE NOT RPT NOT TRANSMIT THAT SUGGESTION TO WASHINGTON. APPARENTLY SWEDES BELIEVE SUCH A QUERY MIGHT COMMIT THEM MORE FIRMLY THAN THEY NOW WISH TO BE COMMITTED. CERTAINLY SWEDES WILL RAISE QUESTION OF MODALITY AT PARIS MEETING.

4. SWEDES ARE CLEARLY STILL IN A HOLDING STATE. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THEIR DECISION WILL ULTIMATELY BE MOST INFLUENCED BY DECISIONS OF OTHER EUROPEANS. INDEED, DAHL, WHEN HE FORMALLY INFORMED US THAT SWEDEN WOULD ATTEND MAY 16 MEETING, SAID SWEDEN IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT AT THAT MEETING WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES PLAN. WE ASSURED DAHL THAT ALL INVITEES PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN PARIS MEETING.
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